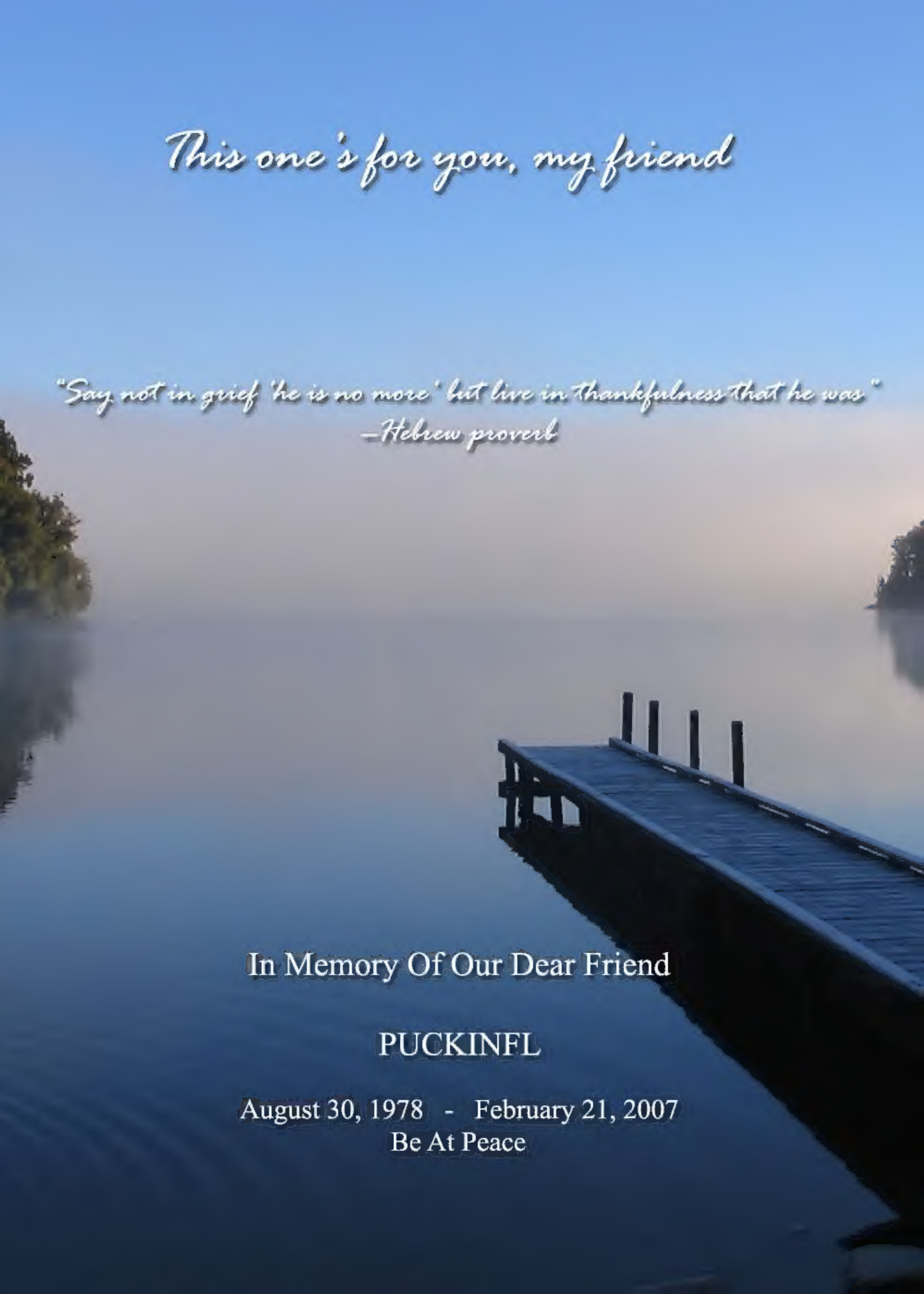
This one's for you, my friend
"Say not in grief 'he is no more' but live in thankfulness that he was"
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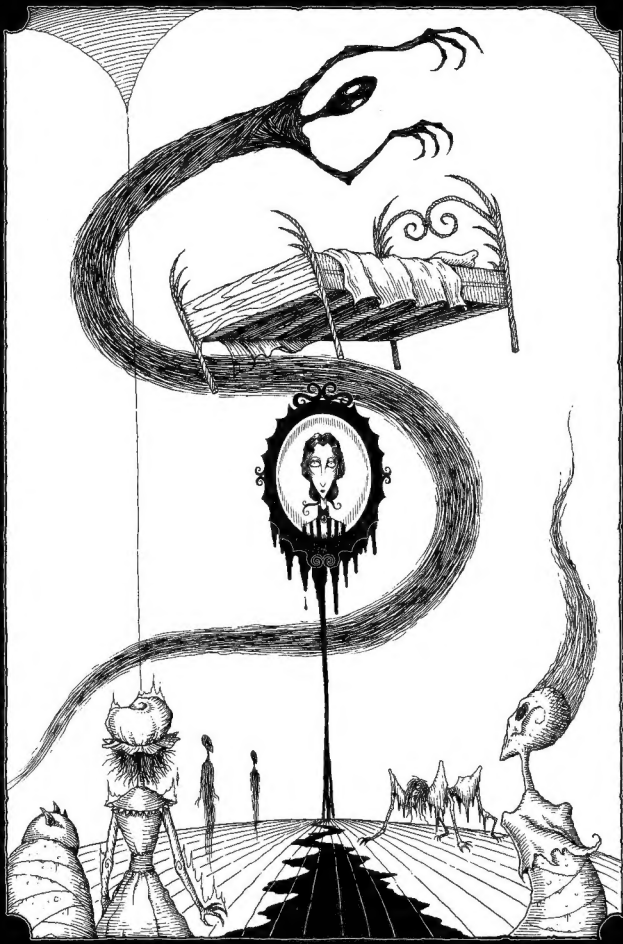
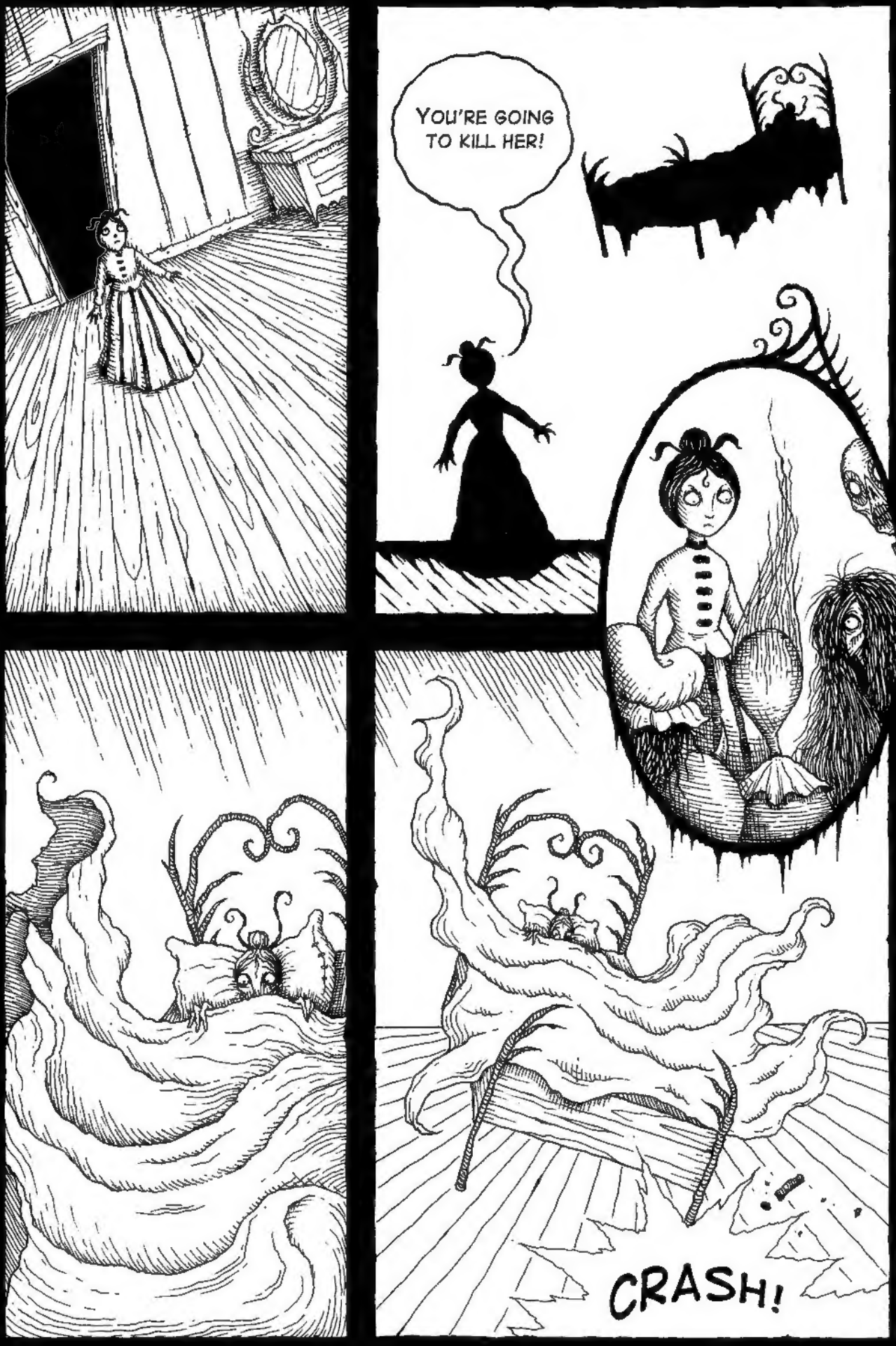



YOU'RE GOING TO KILL HER!
CRASH!

I'M GOING TO DIE, MY DEAR REBECCA.

HERE, DRINK THIS.

I WANT YOU TO HAVE MY LOCKET.

TAKE IT FROM MY NECK, DEAR.

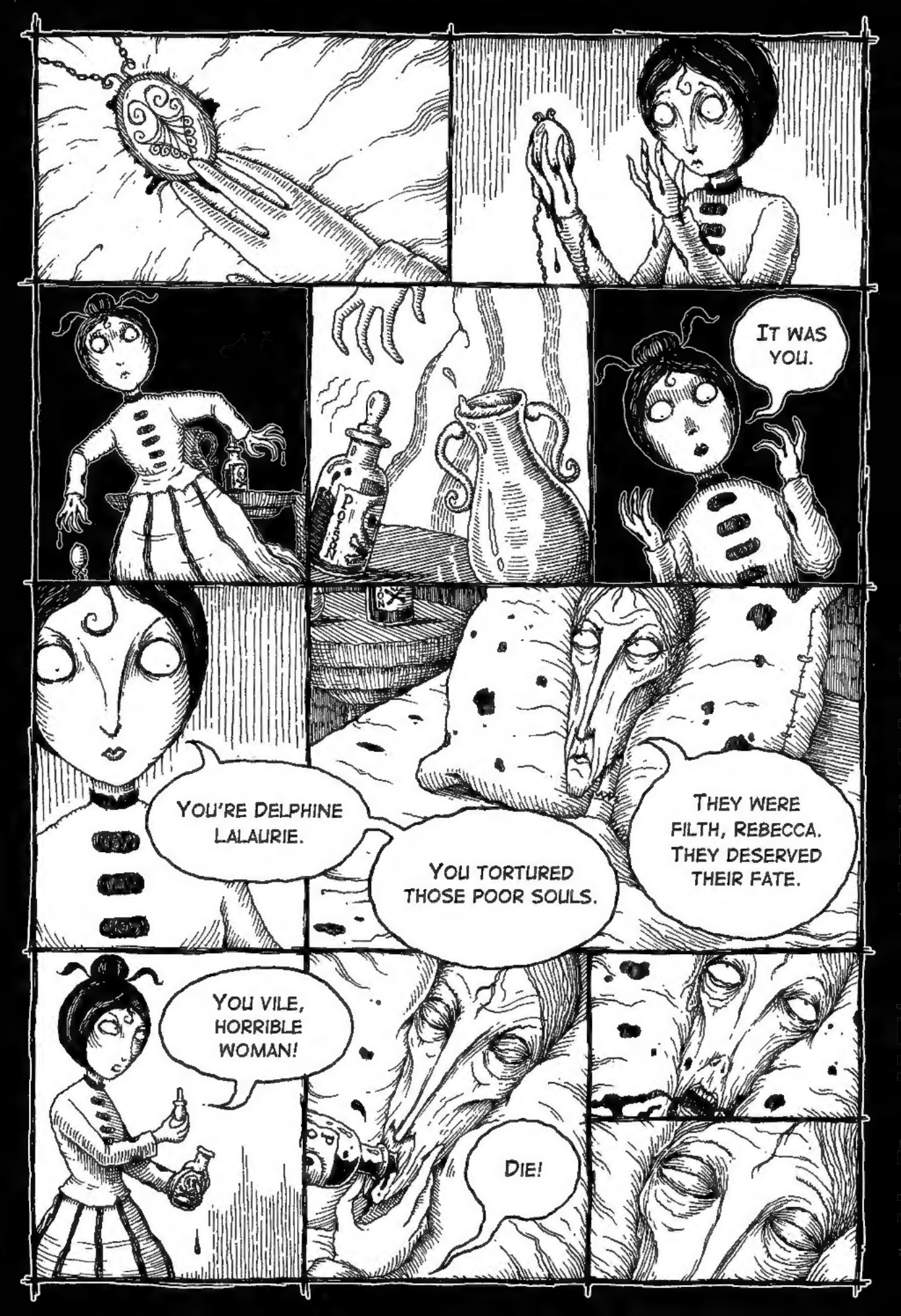
WHO IS THIS?

YOU KNOW WHO IT IS, DARLING. I ALREADY TOLD YOU.

I WANT TO HEAR YOU SAY IT AGAIN.

IT'S ME, WHEN I WAS YOUNG.

I WOULD RATHER DIE!
COME DOWN OFF THAT ROOF OR YOU WILL BE PUNISHED!
KER-RACK!
SNAP!
I AM GOING TO BREAK ALL OF YOUR BONES, AND THEN YOU WILL TRULY WISH FOR DEATH.


IT WAS YOU.
POISON
YOU'RE DELPHINE LALAURIE.
YOU TORTURED THOSE POOR SOULS.
THEY WERE FILTH, REBECCA. THEY DESERVED THEIR FATE.
YOU VILE, HORRIBLE WOMAN!
DIE!

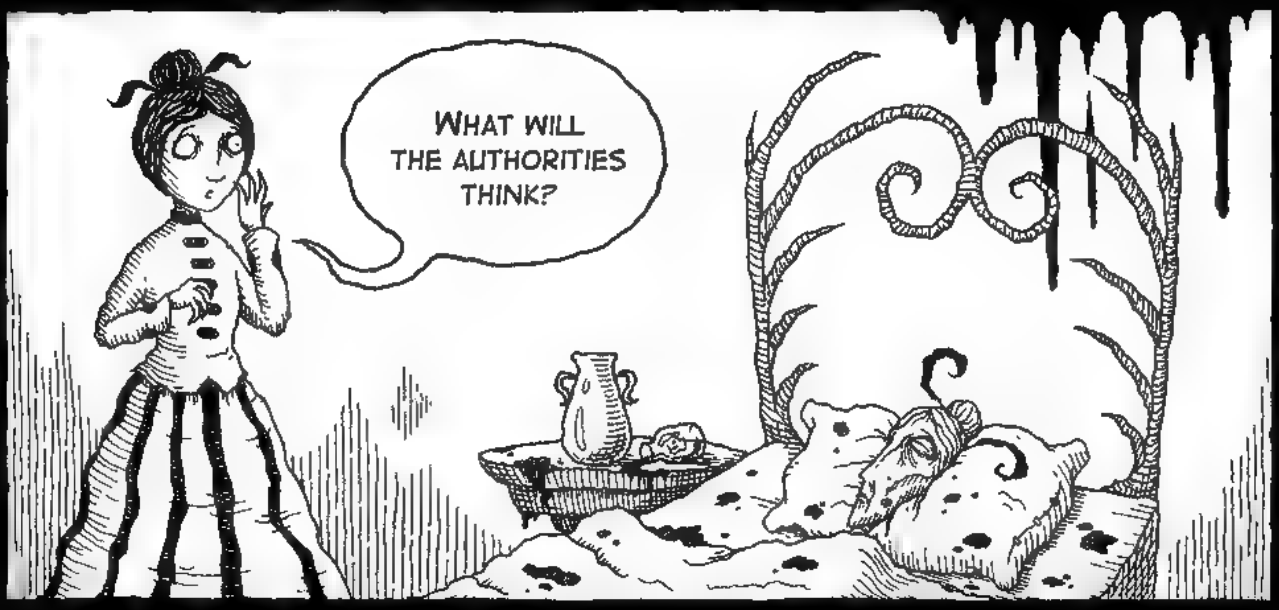
REBECCA, STOP. IT IS DONE.

I NEVER KNEW WHO SHE REALLY WAS.

I KNOW, DEAR ONE.

I CAN'T BELIEVE MY MOTHER WOULD KEEP HER HORRIBLE SECRET. I FEEL SO UTTERLY ALONE.

I'M SO SORRY.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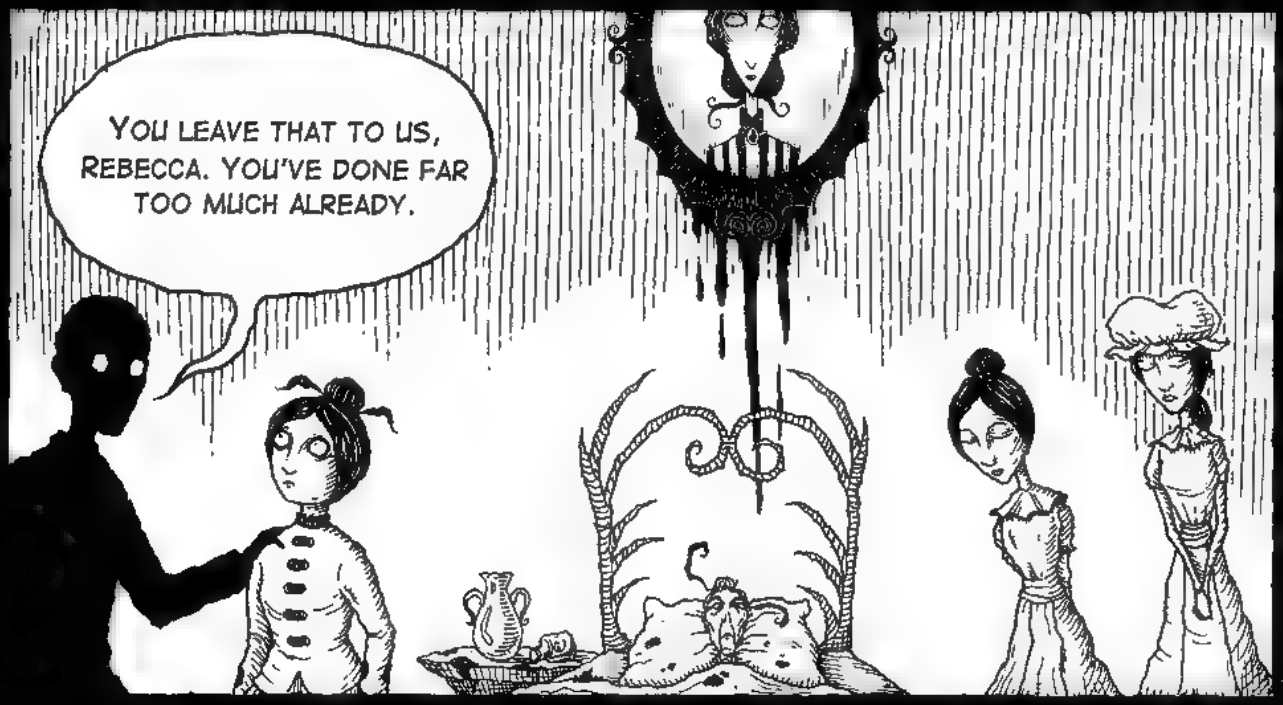
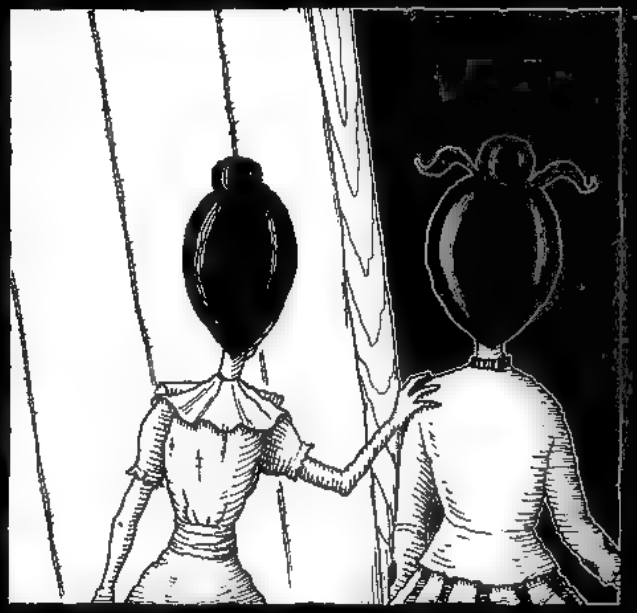
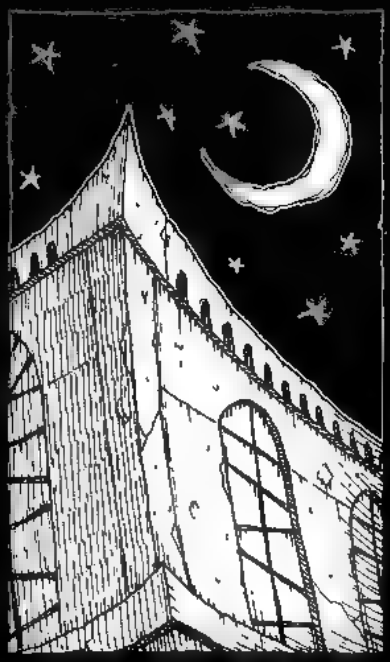

YOU LEAVE THAT TO US, REBECCA. YOU'VE DONE FAR TOO MUCH ALREADY.

I WILL HELP YOU WASH UP.

COME ON, DEAR, YOU'LL FEEL BETTER ONCE WE GET YOU OUT OF THOSE CLOTHES.





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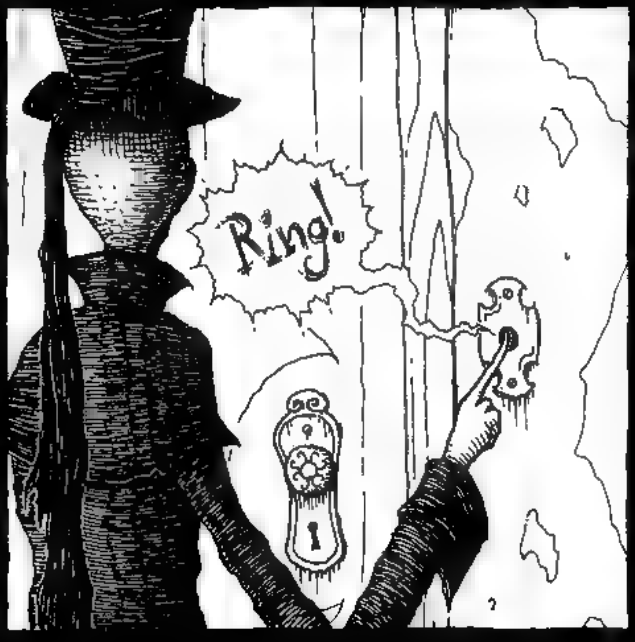
Mort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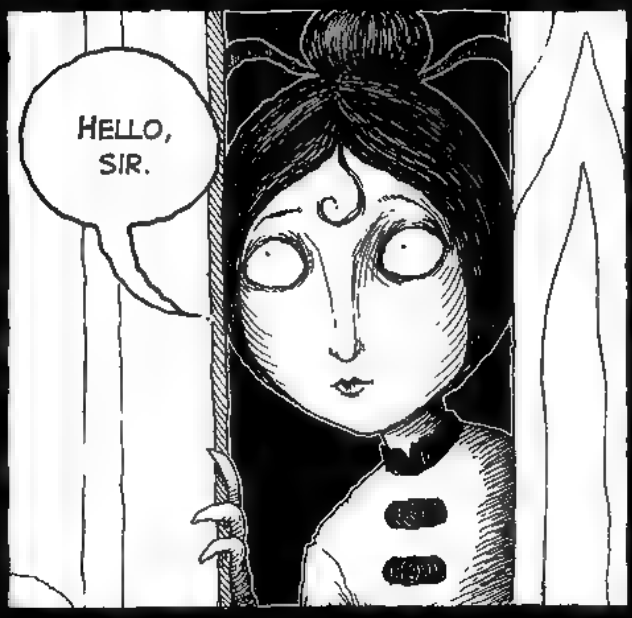
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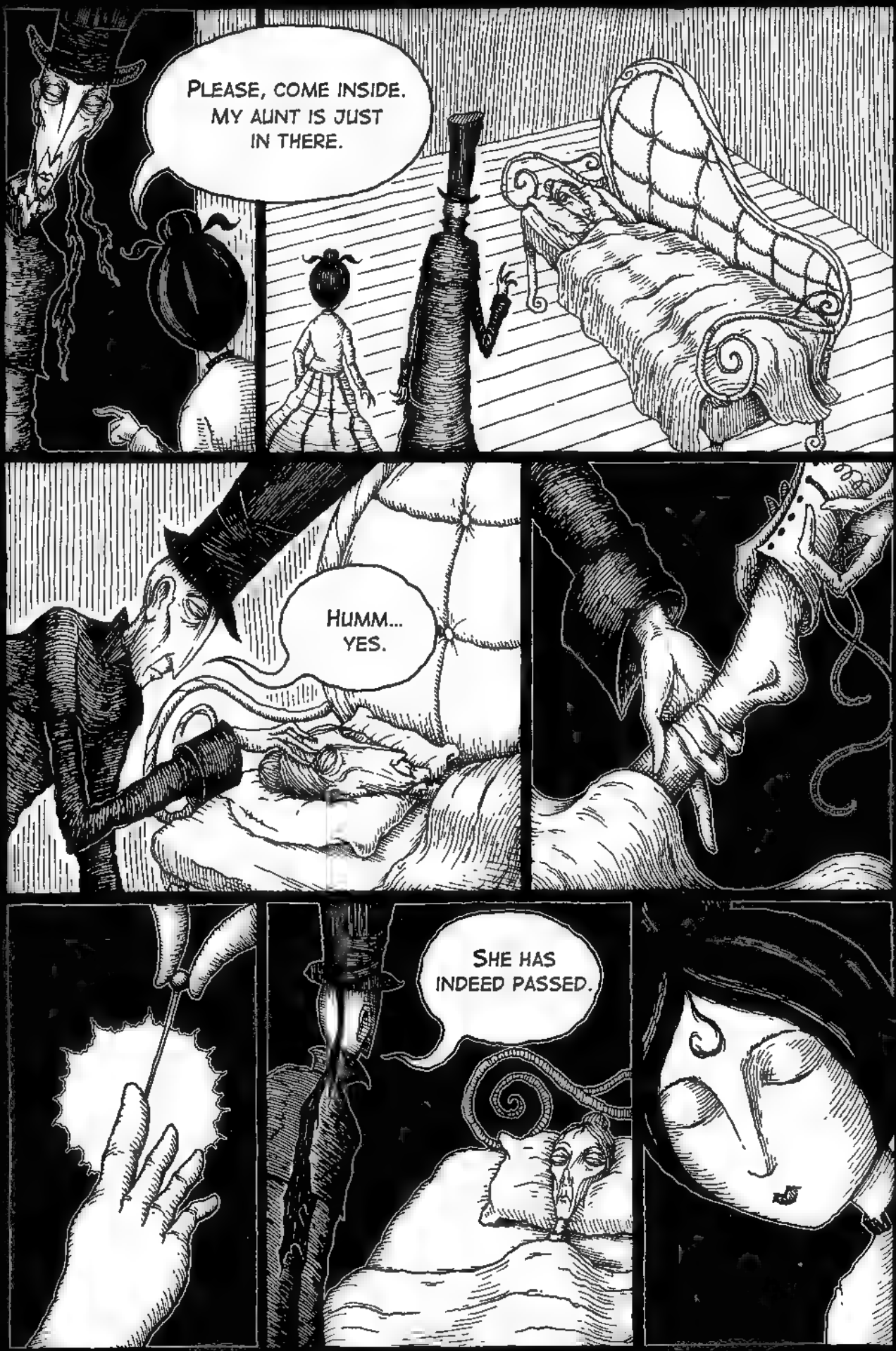
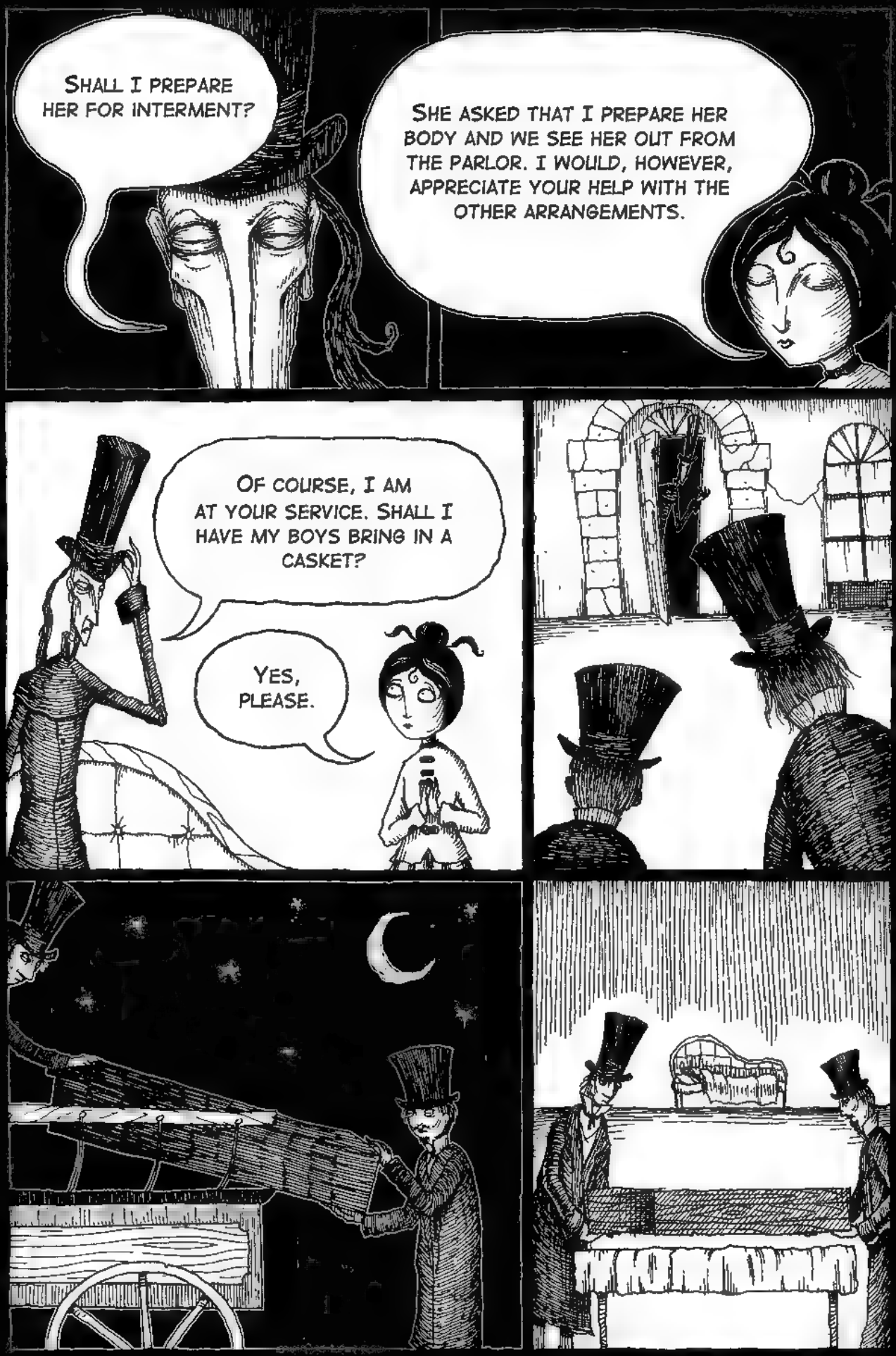
SIR.

GOOD DAY
MADEMOISELLE.

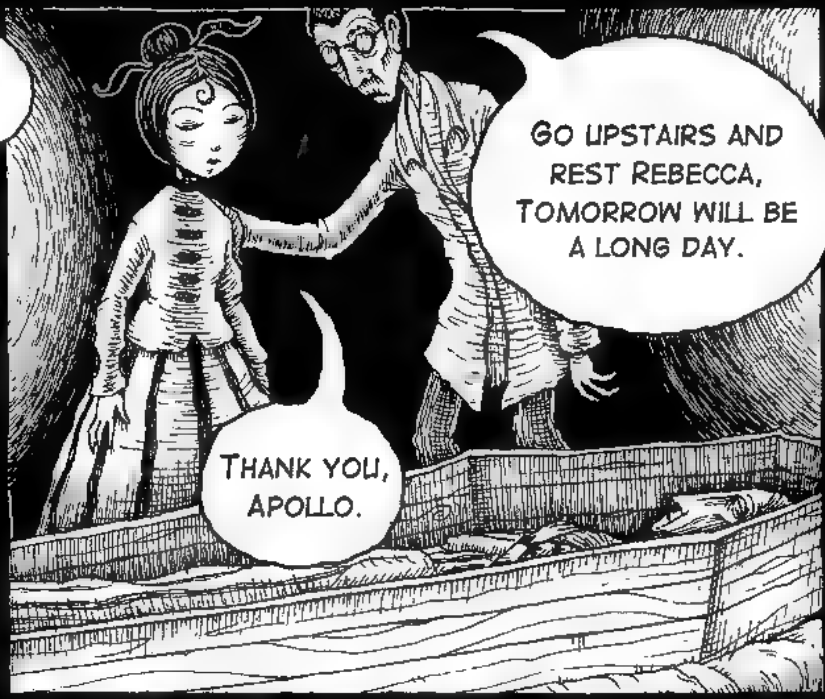

PLEASE, COME INSIDE. MY AUNT IS JUST IN THERE.
HUMM... YES.
SHE HAS INDEED PASSED.

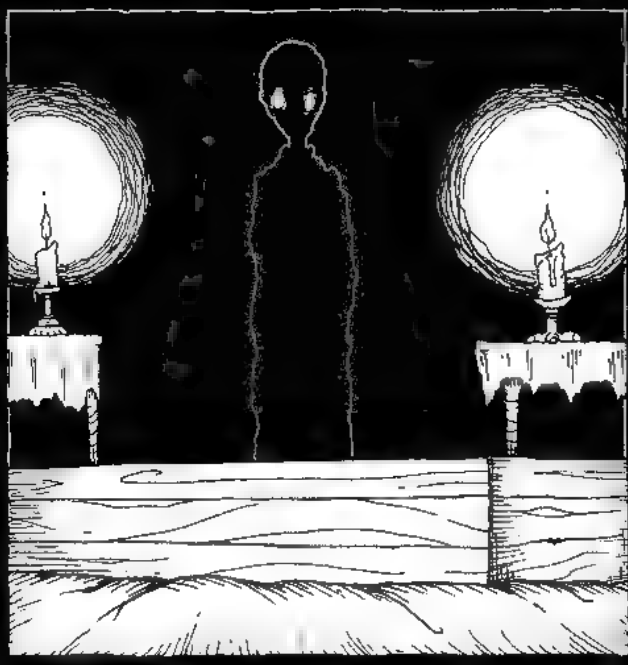

SHALL I PREPARE HER FOR INTERMENT?
SHE ASKED THAT I PREPARE HER BODY AND WE SEE HER OUT FROM THE PARLOR. I WOULD, HOWEVER, APPRECIATE YOUR HELP WITH THE OTHER ARRANGEMENTS.
OF COURSE, I AM AT YOUR SERVICE. SHALL I HAVE MY BOYS BRING IN A CASKET?
YES, PLEASE.

IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU DESIRE, MADEMOISELLE?

I WILL HAVE HER INTERRED TOMORROW.
VERY GOOD. I WILL LEAVE YOU TO YOUR SOLEMN TASK.

THANK YOU.


GO UPSTAIRS AND REST REBECCA, TOMORROW WILL BE A LONG DAY.
THANK YOU, APOLLO.



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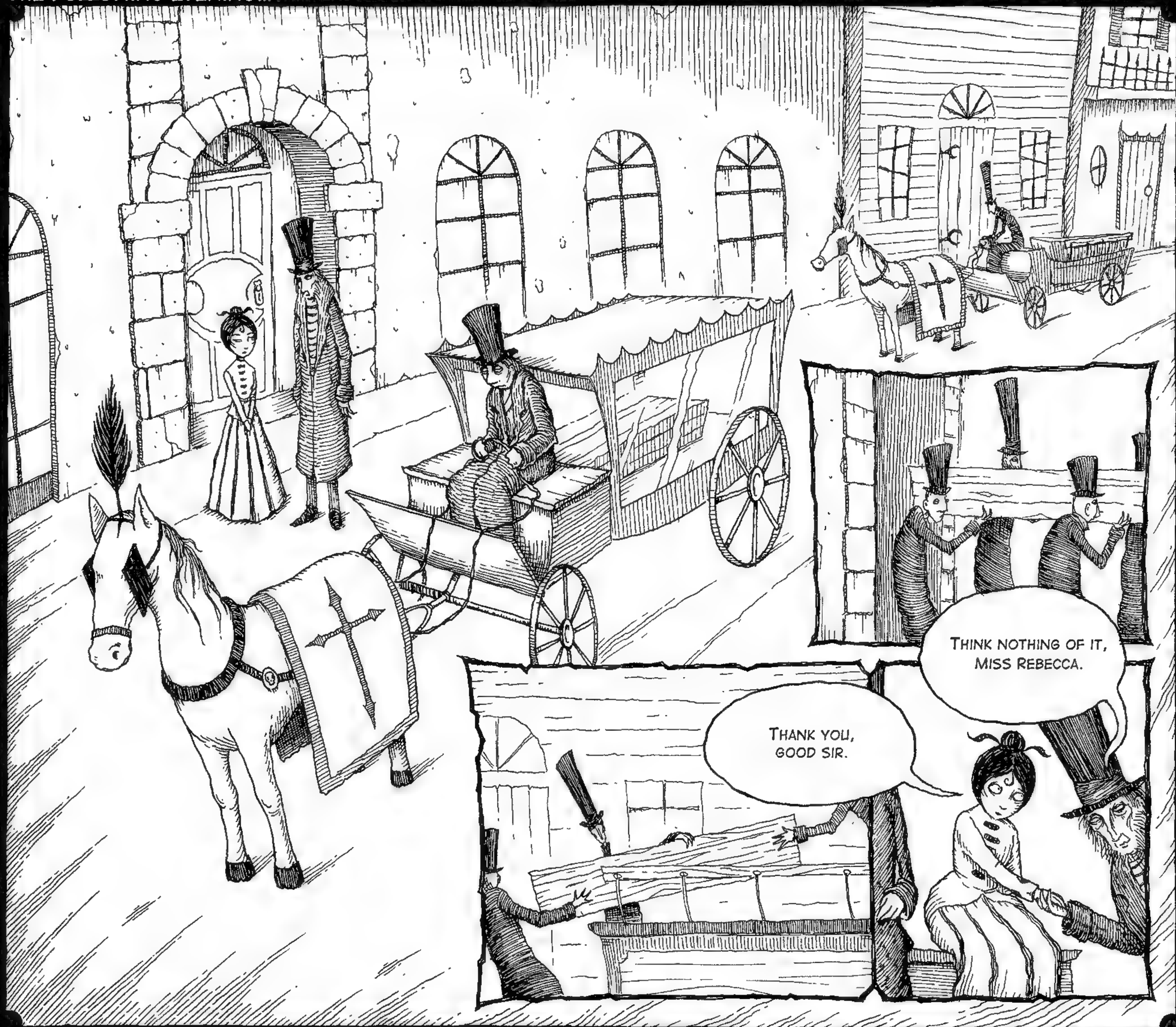

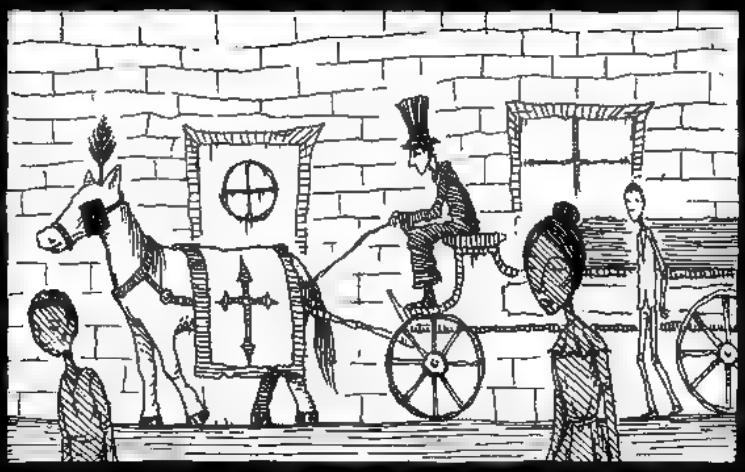

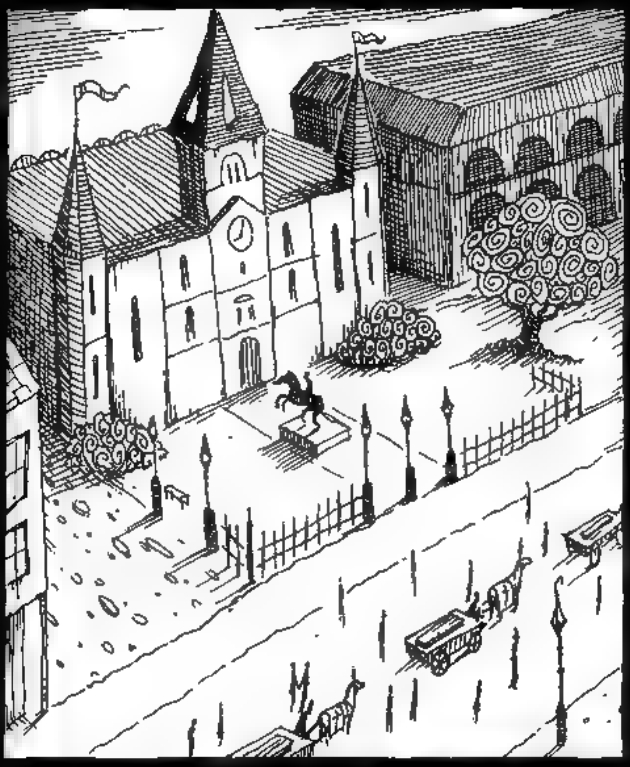

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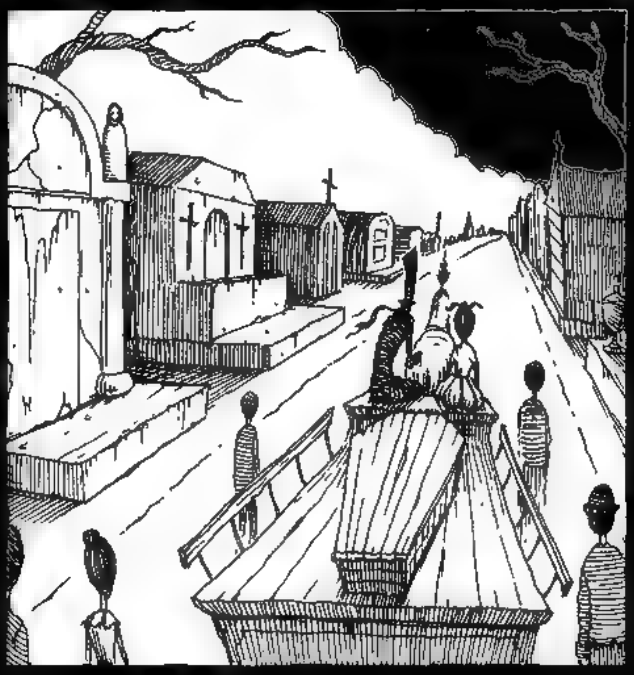
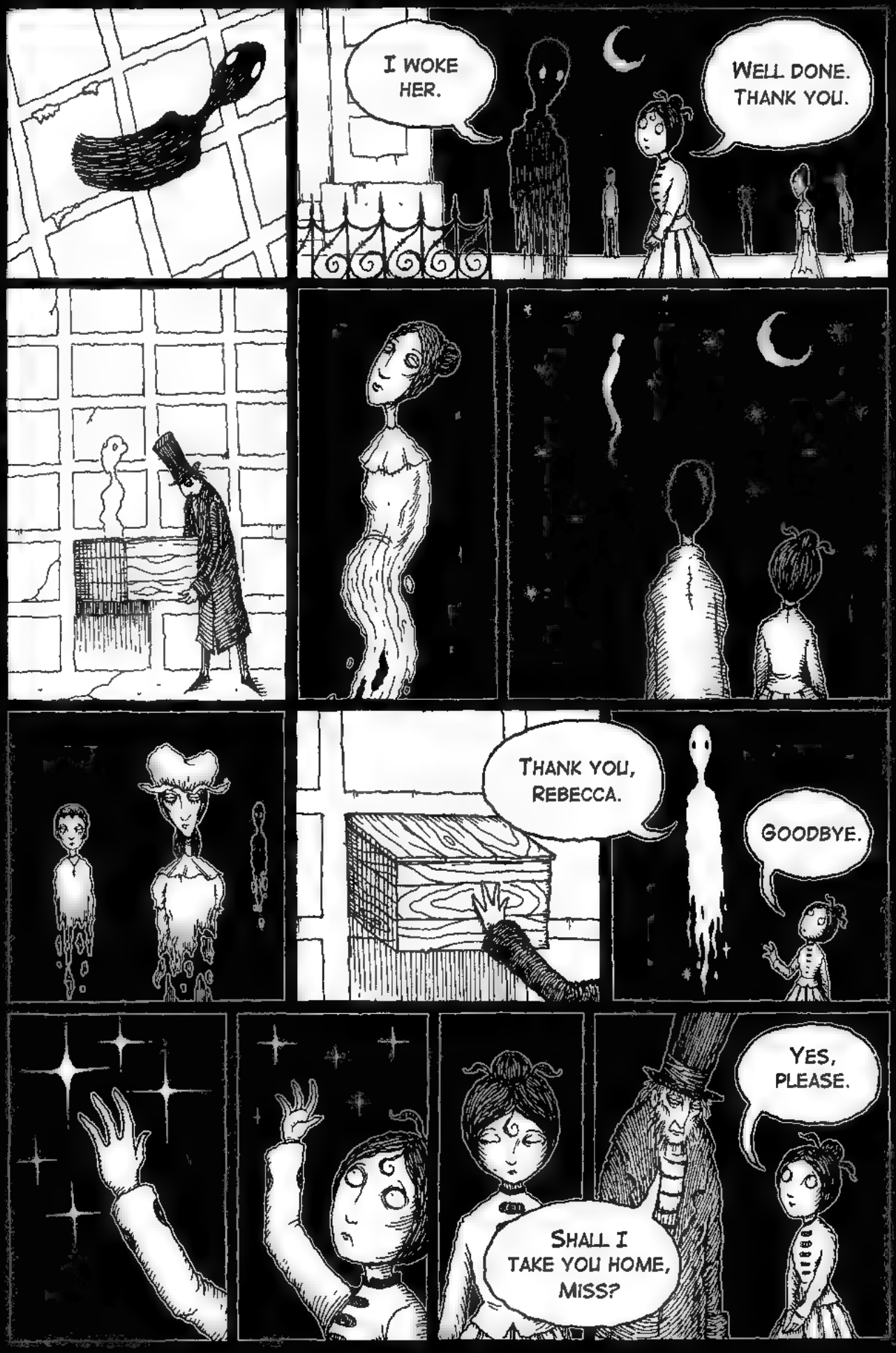


DELPHINE, WAKE UP, I HAVE SOMETHING FOR YOU.
WHAT? WHERE AM I?
YOUR FUNERAL, MADAME.
THIS CAN'T BE HAPPENING.
scrape! scrape!
ADIEU, MADAME LALAURIE.


I WOKE HER.
WELL DONE. THANK YOU.
THANK YOU, REBECCA.
GOODBYE.
YES, PLEASE.
SHALL I TAKE YOU HOME, MISS?

REBECCA LOOKED TO THE BEAUTIFUL AND HAUNTED SKY AS THE CARRIAGE RATTLED ON THE COBBLESTONE PATH LEADING HER TO HER NEW HOME AND AWAITING DESTINY.

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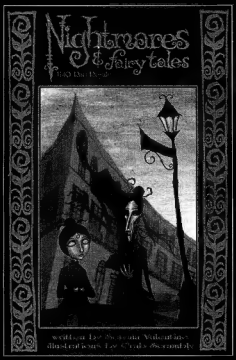

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I HOPE YOU'LL JOIN US AGAIN IN A FEW MONTHS, AS I PLAN TO RETURN TO RETELLING SOME OF MY FAVORITE FAIRY TALES WITH NIGHTMARES NEW ARTIST, CAMILLA D'ERRICO.

UNTIL THEN MY SWEETS,
SERENA

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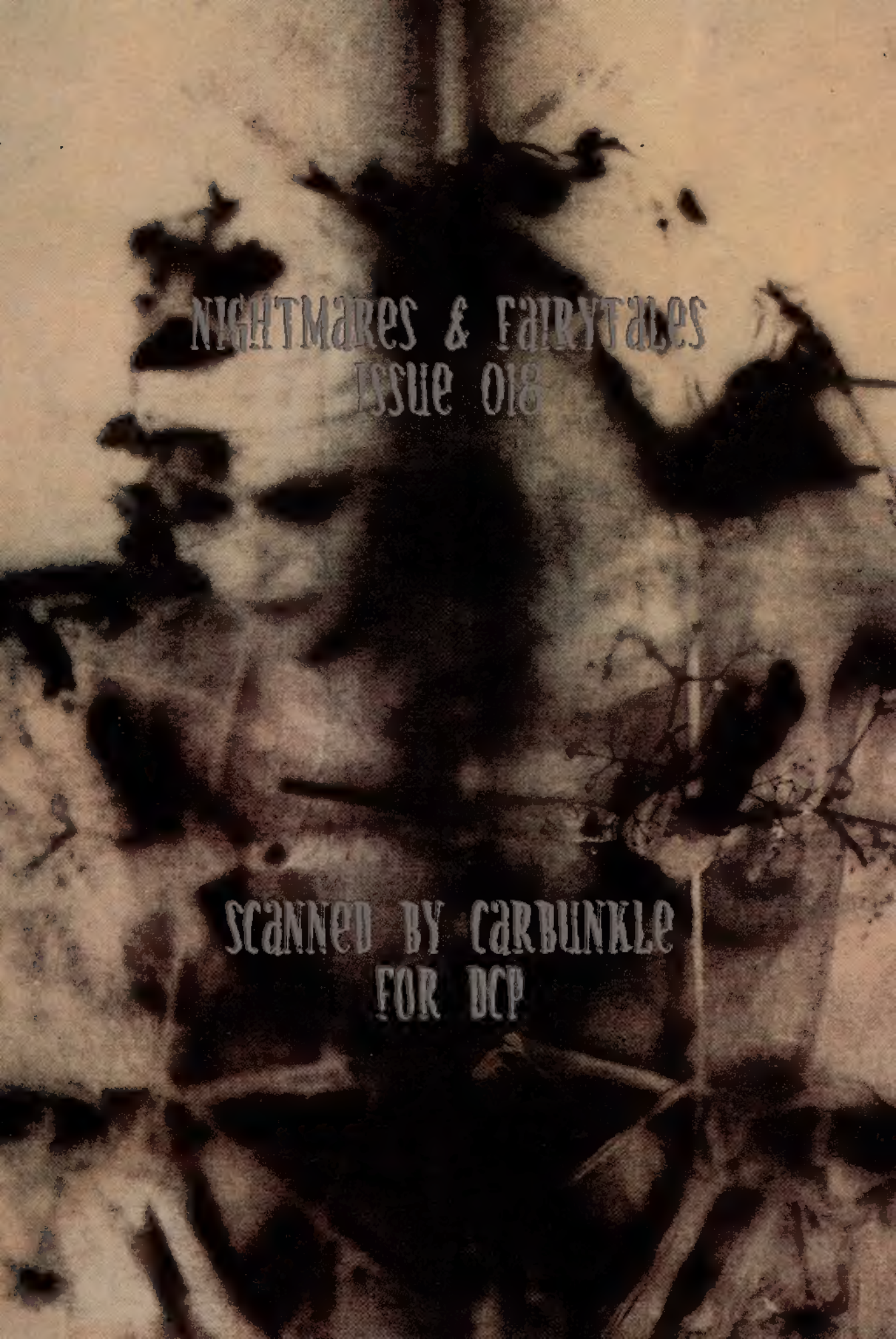
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